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In re Application of)
Deyu XIE et al.)
Serial No. 09/936,612) Examiner: Stuart F. Baum
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For: REGENERATION AND GENETIC)
TRANSFORMATION OF ACACIA)
MANGIUM)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 21, 2003, Applicants elect Group III (claims 14-24 and 28-36).

Favorable action on the claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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